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COMMEMORATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF US BRAZILIAN RELATIONS

REF: BRASILIA 3080; STATE 108944

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
PRESIDENT GEISEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

GENERAL ERNESTO GEISEL

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

BRASILIA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

MAY 26 MARKS THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.

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HAVE RECOGNIZED FORMALLY THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR SISTER

AMERICAN REPUBLIC, AND I TAKE THIS OCCASION ON THEIR BEHALF
TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE OUR WARM GOOD
WISHES.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE PAST 150 YEARS OF FRIEND-
SHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL SERVE
AS A PROLOGUE TO EVEN FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE FIRM
BONDS WHICH UNITE US IN THE EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE
OF PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON

END TEXT.

3. PLEASE DATE ABOVE LETTER MAY 24, 1974.

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